

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yasushi SASA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9832
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Application No.: 10/657,107	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Filed: September 09, 2003	:	Examiner: Alex Kok Soon LIEW
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For: DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS, DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD AND PROGRAM	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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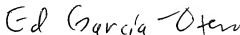
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2008, now due to expire March 26, 2008, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 26, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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